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## THE COMING PROSPERITY

### There Can Be No Doubt of Its Genuineness and Permanency.

### FIVE YEARS OF GOOD TIMES

**The Nation Is Going to See the Fat Kine of Prosperous Years Eat Up the Lean Cattle of the Past Bad Years of Hard Times—Politics Nor Party Have Anything to Do With It.**

"Piping times are coming," said Mr. Mayer to the reporter when he dropped into an easy chair for a moment's chat with the newspaper man.

"And I tell you, and you may tell the great American people, that politics has nothing in God's wide world to do with the case. It's not a question of Republicanism or Democracy, silver or gold. It simply is that good times are due, and will arrive on schedule; and, mark my words, they will abide with us a while."

"But," interjected the reporter, "are there not thousands of unemployed begging for work right here in this beautiful Washington at this very minute?"

"There are, indeed, my boy," answered the great merchant, solemnly, and his tones betokened his feelings; "and God help them, I say. We are willing to trust them and wait.

"But let them take heart. Even now in the West it is impossible to get men enough for necessary work in connection with the harvest.

"Soon it will be felt here and everywhere else in this big country. Then every honest man will have work and to spare, and wages enough and to spare and to lay by for the future.

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## DESIGNS OF THE JAPANESE

### Evidence That They Intended to Seize the Hawaiian Islands.

### CAPTAIN READ'S OPINION

**The Late Commander of the Olympia Satisfied That the Publication of the Annexation Treaty Was the Only Thing That Saved the Islands From the Mikado.**

Honolulu, via San Francisco, Aug. 26.—When the story was sent out from here several weeks ago that fully one-half of the Japanese laborers on the plantations were ex-soldiers and had been sent over to Hawaii expressly to be able to take part in any attempt that might be made to seize the islands by Japan, there were loud denials from Yokohama and Washington. Strong proof of the truth of this assertion is now furnished by Capt. J. J. Read, who was in Honolulu several years ago in command of the American ship Iroquois and who was recently relieved of the command of the flagship Olympia, of the Asiatic squadron.

Capt. Read arrived here from Yokohama on the Coptic. He is outspoken in his opinion that President McKinley interfered none too soon for the safety of the islands. From his long acquaintance with the Japanese he declares that they coveted the islands strongly, and if they had not been checked would have been in possession before now. Of the 25,000 Japanese now in Hawaii, it is confidently stated that half are ex-military men, well trained in the handling of firearms. More ex-soldiers will be landed on Hawaiian shores, it is believed, shortly. These men are now said to be at Neegata garrison. The firm stand taken by the United States has been the only obstacle which has warded off Japanese interference ere this.

"During the years that I was stationed in Japanese waters I became quite familiar with the tactics of the Japanese in regard to extending their domain in the Pacific," said Captain Read. "That they are eager to get control of the Hawaiian Islands I know, and the drafting of an annexation treaty by President McKinley showing the interest the United States is taking in Hawaii came in the nick of time.

"In the Japanese papers there have been frequent allusions to a general uprising of the Japanese in Hawaii. This is made one of the excuses for the Naniwa being in our waters. Should such an uprising occur it would be easy for the Japanese government to repudiate it, if it were unsuccessful, and it would also be easy for the Japanese to reap advantages from it were it successful. This idea of a probable uprising is ever present in Japanese minds in the empire, and there is no good reason to think it is not present among Japanese minds here."

### SILVER ADVOCATE PUNISHED.

**Prof. Ross Degraded for Preaching Bimetallism.**

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Prof. Edward A. Ross, of the chair of economics, Stanford University, has been shifted to the chair of social science, mainly because during the last campaign he came out flat-footed for free silver, wrote a letter on the subject, and delivered several lectures.

Prof. Ross is on his way from Lake Tahoe here, but he has not been located yet. His friends think he will not submit to the degradation in rank but will resign.

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## HARMONY AND BOSS QUAY

### Jointly They Rule in the Harrisburg Convention.

### NO HITCH IN THE PROGRAM

**Resolutions Adopted Approving Republican Policies in General, But Dealing a Side Slap at the Present Civil Service Reform Law—Widener's Gubernatorial Boom.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Republican clans were slow in gathering in the opera house this morning. When they arrived they found the auditorium decorated with flags and bunting and the platform set off with a display of flowers.

The collection of party spirits contained no enthusiasm whatever. None of the prominent figures in State politics, as they strolled in to take their seats, provoked applause. It was a most lifeless gathering. One of the initial incidents was the pre-emption by Senator Penrose of the first seat in the Philadelphia delegation that for so many years had been occupied by David Martin.

At 10:30 o'clock State Chairman Elkin rapped for order. The preliminary work was quickly performed by the secretaries. The idea of the leaders was to railroad the proceedings and scatter early this afternoon.

Senator Andrews, of Crawford, moved that Assistant Attorney General Elkin be made temporary chairman, which was agreed to.

This young Indiana county lieutenant of the Quay machine then claimed the attention of the convention for the delivery of a long speech. The only real outburst of applause was created by his unfavorable allusions to civil service reform.

After the appointment of a committee on resolutions had been provided for, Delegate Shortledge sent to the desk and had read a resolution approving the action of the governor for his vetoes of the Becker bill, the Simons bill, the mercantile tax bills, and the expense bill of members of the legislative investigation committee, and also "that we strongly condemn the legislature for passing these dishonest measures and for ignoring or making a farce of the various reform measures urged and promised by the last two State conventions."

The introduction of this firebrand was not attended by the flutter that was anticipated. It was promptly relegated to the committee on resolutions. This was a direct drive at the governor.

The Quayites lustily applauded the committee reference.

David H. Lane presented the "anti-civil service resolutions that were adopted by the Sixteenth representative district convention of Philadelphia."

They were read from the stage and created a furore of applause. This indicated that the convention was solid against the civil service.

The committee on permanent organization recommended Senator McCarrell, of Dauphin, as permanent chairman, and Jerry Rex, of Huntingdon; C. F. Ettla, of Philadelphia, and W. R. Andrews, of Crawford, as secretaries.

Senator McCarrell, the permanent chairman, was escorted to the stage and made a brief speech, extolling the history of the Republican party. His allusions to Senator Quay brought forth an outburst of applause.

The committee on resolutions was in session but seven minutes. The harmony in it was evident throughout. Magee had the platform. When he reached the plank referring to the purification of municipal government he turned to his political partner, Finn, and remarked with a smile: "That's all right, Bill."

Following is a synopsis of the platform:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania ratify and reaffirm the doctrines enunciated in the national platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and approved by the people at the last Presidential election.

We rejoice with the people of the nation upon the passage of the Dingley tariff bill.

Already the hum of reviving industry is heard throughout the land. "Dollar wheat" has sounded the death knell of the "free coinage" heresy. We pledge ourselves anew to the Republican doctrine of sound money and an honest dollar.

We adhere to and renew again the pledges of the Republican party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable system of civil service; but we denounce President Cleveland for his partisan abuse of its powers and his manipulation and unjust extension of its provisions beyond that which was originally contemplated by the law or required in the light of good government, so as to protect the unfit appointees of his own party from threatening non-partisan competition.

The platform then demands that the President of the United States, by executive order, and Congress, by legislative enactment at the approaching session, shall establish a civil service system that shall meet the approval of the better judgment and common sense of the American people; and continues:

We again declare ourselves in favor of the needy reforms in State and municipal governments, the purification of all elections and the exercise of the elective franchise which were advocated in the State platforms of 1895 and 1896.

The platform regrets that several measures for the betterment of State and municipal governments failed of passage by reason of the active opposition of Democratic legislators and the non-support of a sufficient number of Republican members to insure their success.

President McKinley's administration is indorsed heartily.

It is further resolved that the action of the legislature in the enactment of law demanded by the laboring classes and in providing by adequate legislation sufficient revenue to pay the deficit now existing in the treasury, enabling the State to appriate five and a half millions of dollars annually for the support of the common schools system, and at the same time maintain our penal, charitable, and other worthy institutions, deserves and receives the highest commendation and unqualified approval of the people.

We tender both Houses of the Federal Congress our congratulations upon the happy result of their deliberations upon the tariff. We extend to the Senators and Congressmen from Pennsylvania our grateful acknowledgments for their watchful care and statesman-like efforts in behalf of Pennsylvania's commercial and business welfare.

We commend Governor D. H. Hastings for his faithful, honest and economical administration of State affairs, and indorse his watchfulness of the people's interests.

James S. Beacon, a Quay leader, from Westmoreland county, and Major Levi G McCauley, an independent Republican, from Chester county, who left an arm on a Southern battlefield, were nominated for State treasurer and auditor general, respectively. The only diversion was the casting of the vote of the Pittsburg delegation and a few others for State Senator Crawford, of Pittsburg.

Politicians are discussing the gubernatorial boom of Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia traction magnate, tonight. It is said that their mutual business interests will bring to his support David Martin, of Philadelphia, and Magee and Finn, of Pittsburg. He is also likely to get the help of Senator Quay.

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## POLICE ATTACK A CROWD

### They Kill Eleven Persons and Wound Twenty-five.

**Result of a Procession in a Mexican Town—Men of Prominence Implicated.**

New York, Aug. 26.—News of a remarkable murderous attack by the police of Merida, Mexico, upon an orderly crowd of that city on the night of August 11 reached here tonight in a letter from a Sun correspondent who had been prevented from telegraphing the facts by the authorities.

Friends of Gen. Francisco Canton, candidate of the opposition for governor of the State of Yucatan, had organized a public demonstration in honor of the general, and as the procession was passing the Plaza de la Independencia the police and national guards, following instructions, it is said, of Alvino Nanzanillo, a favorite with the governor, fired upon the people, killing eleven persons and wounding twenty-five.

The local authorities made every effort to suppress all news of the affair. No telegraphic messages could be transmitted and no mails were sent out until August 15, when, in obedience to orders received from the capital, Manzanillo and other persons of high standing were placed under arrest and the newspapers were authorized to refer to the events of the terrible night.

La Revista de Merida, in an article denouncing the outrage, says:

The square was crowded with hundreds of persons, who had been attracted thither both by demonstration in honor of Gen. Canton and to see a magic lantern, which had been placed on top of the house of Agustin Figuroa.

As some of the persons in the demonstration were going to the residence of Gen. Canton, Alvino Mazanillo, president of the Democratic convention; Manuel Irigoyen and other deputies and officials appeared in a hostile attitude. Soon after a rocket was fired, and it exploded in the middle of the crowd.

It was then that, without any provocation from the people, without a warning to any one, in the most brutal manner, a volley was fired upon the crowd, and immediately after shooting began from all sides of the square.

## HURRYING TO HER CHILD

### Mrs. Fuller Racing Against Time Across the Continent.

**Traveling by Special Train to the Bedside of Her Dying Daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wallace.**

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—The special train bringing Mrs. Melville W. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, who is dangerously ill with appendicitis, at Ashford's Farm, near Mount Tacoma, Washington, arrived here from Chicago with her youngest daughter from Bar Harbor, Maine, at 11 a. m. today.

Mrs. Fuller was at Bar Harbor when she received a telegram about her daughter's illness. She at once started on a race against time across the continent. She passed through Chicago last evening, after making arrangements to get another special train at St. Paul this morning to carry her with all possible speed to her destination.

Mrs. Fuller could not reach Tacoma by regular train until Sunday morning. Her special train will arrive there, it is calculated, late Saturday afternoon. At Tacoma Mrs. Fuller and her daughter will take a stage coach, and, with the aid of numerous relays of horses, will make the trip of fifty-six miles to Mount Tacoma in less than six hours, so that she will be at her daughter's bedside before the regular train from the East reaches Tacoma.

Mrs. Wallace, who is so ill, is the fourth daughter of Justice and Mrs. Fuller. She was famous as a beauty in Washington society, where she made her debut in the winter of 1889-'90.

### Legislators Increase Their Salaries.

Pretoria, Aug. 26.—The Volksraad has increased the salaries of its members to $6,000 per annum.

### From Glen Echo to Congress Heights.

The wonderful moving pictures, which were such a hit at Glen Echo, for which an admission was gladly paid, are at Congress Heights, where they will be exhibited free in the large oak grove tonight and every evening this week. Music by members of the Marine Band; dancing, except Sundays, when a sacred concert is given. Take new electric cars from Navy Yard Bridge, via Capital Traction and Anacostia lines. tf

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SPANISH CIVILIZATION.

## STOPPED THE PRESIDENT

### A Policeman Refuses to Make an Exception of Him.

### ALL EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW

**Carries Out a Theory More Honored in the Breach Than the Observance—Great Excitement Created—The President Yields and Says He Will Remember the Man.**

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—President McKinley left Buffalo for Cleveland at 2 p. m. today on Senator Hanna's yacht, the Comanche. With him went Mrs. McKinley, Senator Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Alger, Miss Alger and Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland. Columbia Post, of Chicago, on the yacht Enquirer, escorted the party ten miles up the lake.

The President's day in Buffalo was fully occupied. One incident roused the civic anger to a fever heat. Ever since the President's arrival he has been urged to visit Camp Jewett, which stretches away to the north from his hotel. He told the G. A. R. officials last night that if he had time today he would call on them at camp.

On his way this morning to take a train to Cayuga Island, he suggested that this would be an excellent opportunity to get a closer view of the camp. Accordingly the driver was directed to turn into the camp. Gen. Alger, Editor Mathews, of the Express, and Capt. John M. Brinker, the promoter of the Pan-American exposition, rode with the President. At the gates a special officer jumped out and took the horses by the head. "You can't come in here," said he. "No one is allowed to drive in here."

Congressman Mahany and John N. Scatcherd, the famous polo player, were in a carriage behind the President. Mr. Scatcherd ran forward to see what the trouble was. The special officer again asserted that he would not permit the carriage to enter the camp.

"But you're stopping the President of the United States," said Mr. Scatcherd.

"I don't give a damn who it is," said the officer.

"My orders are to let no one drive in here."

"Drive ahead to the train," said the President quietly, and the officer continued to hold the horses. Mr. Scatcherd turned to three men in Grand Army uniforms, who stood near the gate, and asked them if the President might not go in. "He's no better than the rest of us," said they. But Mr. McKinley's carriage had moved on toward the station and he did not hear the remark.

Later in the day Mayor Jewett apologized to the President for the rudeness of the officer, saying that he was a special sworn in for the encampment week.

"I shall remember that man," said the President. "You are fortunate, Mr. Mayor, if all the members of your police department live up to the letter of their orders as he does. I shall remember him when I return to Washington."

In what manner the President means to remember him is a question which is keeping John Herrington, probationary policeman, awake tonight.

A special train conveyed the President to La Salle, on the Niagara River, seven miles above the Falls. From La Salle he was taken across the bridge to Cayuga Island, where the Pan-American exposition is to be given in 1899, to show the progress of America in the nineteenth century. Capt. Brinker handed a sledge to him, and the President drove the first stake for the fair buildings. It was a heavy mallet and the President merely let it drop on the stake. He then expressed a wish to have a picture of the committee, and it was taken, with the members grouped about the President.

The President lunched at the Buffalo Club with Frank B. Baird, an iron manufacturer, and a party of friends, and at 2 o'clock made his final appearance before the hosts of the Grand Army as he drove down Main street to the dock.

"I am going to have twelve hours' sleep tonight," said the President to one who bade him good-by at the gangway.

### FEAR FOR THE QUEEN REGENT.

**Anarchists Said to Have Decided to Assassinate Her.**

San Sebastian, Aug. 26.—Twenty detectives who are acquainted with the anarchists of Barcelona and other places have arrived here for the purpose of watching over and protecting the Queen Regent.

It is stated that their presence is due to the fact that the government has learned that the anarchists of London have resolved to assassinate her majesty to avenge Golli, the murderer of Prime Minister Canovas.

### A BICYCLE TRUST.

**Large Manufacturers to Combine to Fix the Price of Tubing.**

New York, August 26.—The announcement that the bicycle tube manufacturers in England and this country have come to an agreement in relation to the future prices of tubing was confirmed by prominent people in this city today. The leading American manufacturers have been in consultation with the tubemakers of Birmingham for some time, and it is anticipated that every tubemaker will join the proposed combine.

The object of the combine is to supply tubing at a fixed price, which it is expected will help to maintain the prices on bicycles and compel some of the smaller concerns who make a specialty of cheap wheels to withdraw from the business.

## FORT LUNDI KOTAL FALLS

### Garrison Makes a Gallant Resistance to the Tribesmen.

**The Fidelity of the Levies Much Praised—The Weekly Cabul Caravan Probably Captured.**

Simla, Aug. 26.—The levies at Fort Lundi Kotal resisted the attack of the tribesmen for twenty-four hours, when the enemy gained an entrance. The levies, however, did not then surrender, but for two hours waged a bloody hand-to-hand fight. It is believed that the slaughter on both sides was great. It is expected that the surviving defenders of the fort made terms with the Afridis previous to their surrender.

The fidelity of the levies, whose agreement stipulated that they must resist attacks without British aid, is much praised.

The weekly Cabul caravan happened to be halting at Fort Lundi Kotal when the attack was made, and sought refuge in a neighboring village. It was doubtless captured.

### WEYLER WILL BE RETAINED.

**He Has the Approval of Prime Minister Azcarraga.**

Madrid, Aug. 26.—At a cabinet council held today, Prime Minister Azcarraga announced that Captain-General Weyler would remain in Cuba, and that he would be strenuously supported by the government. Gen. Azcarraga also announced that the government would unreservedly adhere to the late Senor Canovas' reform scheme in its entirety.

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## CANNOT STOMACH HANNA

### Leading Ohio Republicans Cast Their Lot With Democrats.

### SEVERE SPEECHES MADE

**Col. Conger, a Member of Bushnell's Staff, Among the Bolters—Judge Grant Does Not Wear a Collar With "Mark Hanna, His Dog," Upon It.**

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 26.—A non-partisan silver picnic was held here yesterday and was replete with sensational events. To start with 1,200 persons present were badges in the form of fac-similies of Major Dick's famous "loan" check to Populist Hugo Frever.

Judge C. R. Grant, hitherto a leading Republican, was chairman. He read a letter from Col. A. L. Conger, another leading Republican and manufacturer, written at a sanitarium at Kirksville, Mo. The letter repudiated Senator Hanna and the Republican party, which allowed itself to be ruled by him. He said he would not vote for him, and wished he had the power to work against him.

Col. Conger declared that when he was chairman of the State executive committee in 1889 he asked Mr. Hanna for a contribution, to which the reply came: "Not a cent for Foraker. I don't like him and I won't vote for him." The Colonel declared that the only way to get rid of Hanna's tyranny was to vote the Democratic ticket. Conger has for years been one of the Republican wheel horses in Ohio.

Judge Grant's address, later, was even more denunciatory, if possible, and certainly more severe in language. He said the party stood today as the representative of organized greed. He said he considered himself a good Republican, but if to be loyal meant to wear a collar bearing the inscription, "Mark Hanna, his dog," he did not want to be loyal. Other similar speeches were made.

Akron Republicans are greatly stirred up over the anti-Hanna letter from Col. Conger, read at the silver picnic, and an effort will be made to compel Gov. Bushnell to force Col. Conger to resign from his staff.

They take the position that a failure to comply with this request will be equivalent to an indorsement on Bushnell's part of the sentiments expressed by Conger.

### FREIGHT TRAIN DISASTER.

**Collision on the Southern in Which Several Are Badly Injured.**

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—Near Edenthirty miles east of here, at 6 o'clock this morning two fast freights on the Southern Railroad collided. Both locomotives were demolished and ten cars smashed to splinters. The following were injured: John H. Cheaves, engineer of the west-bound train, fatally; J. C. Schwin, engineer of the east-bound train, badly scalded and may die; C. M. Pipkin, conductor, badly bruised; Charles Strong, severely cut on head, and an unknown tramp is fatally hurt.

Both firemen, names unknown, are seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

The track is blocked with wreckage, and all through trains are going via the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to Calera and Anniston. The collision occurred near a curve, and both trains were going at full speed. The trainmen had no time to jump. The cause of the mishap is unknown.

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## MUDD ROUTS WELLINGTON

### Brief Reign of Maryland's Republican Boss Is Over.

### NEW PRIMARIES ORDERED

**The Congressman Who Did Much to Make Him Leads the Forces That Unmake Him—Mudd Now in Control of the Machinery of the Party.**

Ocean City, Aug. 26.—The Republican State convention was called together at 12:35 o'clock today by Senator Wellington. The dancing pavilion was crowded, though admission was only by ticket, and a thick fringe surrounded the windows.

Mr. Wellington concluded his address with the statement that he had been called upon to make several decisions as to the right of delegates to seats. He had done this, he said, in all fairness and justice, and called on Secretary Lingenfelder to read the list.

The list recognized the organization candidates from Baltimore city. The Coffin-Snowden Hill contestants were seated from Prince George's county, as might have been expected.

There was very little applause at Mr. Wellington's speech. What there was of it was very scattering, and came from his closest friends. After some corrections in the list of delegates had been made, Senator Wellington announced that he was ready to receive nominations for temporary chairman.

Tom Parran, of Calvert, who went back on Mahoney when he found that Wellington was willing to seat the anti-Mudd delegation from Prince George's county, put Capt. E. S. S. Turner, of Wicomico, commander of the State oyster police force, in nomination. Congressman Mudd put Dr. Washington G. Tuck in nomination. There were numerous seconds from all sides, and it was evident that the fight was on from the jump and a good test vote was coming.

The roll call proceeded amid the greatest excitement, and it was not until the close that the agony was over. Wellington was beaten and Mudd got first blood. Dr. Tuck was elected by a vote of 61 to 56. He carried 14 delegations to 12, or had 14 counties to 9 counties, with Baltimore city added.

Wellington took a long time to announce the vote, but it came out straight at last. The convention went wild. For five minutes there was continuous cheering for Mudd, for Tuck, for Phil Goldsborough, and for everybody else. Messrs. Mudd and Clabaugh were appointed to conduct Dr. Tuck to the chair and then the convention went wild again.

Dr. Tuck made a forcible little speech, in which he said that the future of the Republican party depended on the result of this convention, and that he was now ready to take up the work of the convention.

Emanuel W. Herman, of Baltimore county, was unanimously selected as secretary, and Harry T. Leveley, of Anne Arundel, was elected assistant secretary.

It was evident by this time that Wellington was not only beaten, but he would make no further effort to fight in the convention. He sat on the front row and mopped his face while Sub-Treasurer Sloan, George W. Snyder and Mine Inspector Otho Hobing talked to him in low tones. Finally Mr. Snyder came over to Mr. Mudd and said:

"You needn't mind about that credentials committee, we are not going to fight any more."

Wellington was beaten. He had ridden to the fall that had been predicted for him many months.

It was a coincidence that Mudd should have been the man to have made Wellington, and then the man to unmake him.

The convention then adjourned until 4 o'clock.

During the recess the committee on credentials took the matter in charge, and by a vote of 17 to 8 decided to throw out both Baltimore delegations and order new primaries to be held, under the decision of a commission composed of two supervisors of election. Similar action was taken with regard to the contesting delegations from Prince George county, as was expected. Congressman Mudd's delegation was seated. The convention decided to adjourn to meet in Baltimore on September 15.

### A PRISONER CUTS HIS THROAT.

**He Preferred Death to a Term in Jail.**

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 26.—"Judge, there is a man put in one of the cells with his throat cut and the wind is whistling through his neck."

This strange remark was addressed to Justice Jackson, in central police court this morning, by Court Officer Geller, after he had been sent to bring the prisoners from their cells. The man referred to was Frank Dolan, a gentlemanly young fellow who is charged with having fleeced over a hundred doctors, lawyers, hotel keepers, barbers and druggists in the city. Dolan has been here for over a week taking subscriptions for a New York weekly magazine and a Philadelphia monthly publication devoted to medicine. He gave what appeared to be bona-fide receipts, dated at the Bourse, and signed with forged signatures of the publishers.

During the night he cut his throat with a pen knife, the blade of which was hardly an inch long. He succeeded in cutting into his wind pipe, and when found was lying in a pool of blood with which the cell was covered. Dolan was taken to Mercer Hospital and may recover.

### Wants Mayors to Organize.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Mayor McKisson today issued a card to all the mayors and councilmen of American cities to meet at Columbus, Ohio, September 28, to form a national organization. The call is the result of extensive correspondence and Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, is one of the prime movers. The object of the organization will be to promote better municipal government.

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